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RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, FEBRUARY 1973 AND 1974

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	FEBRUARY 1973		FEBRUARY 1974	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ANGLERFISH	6,632	794	6,030	650
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	12,292	6,897	87,833	27,889
BUTTERFISH, MEDIUM	89,326	19,669	10,743	5,247
COD, LARGE	37,927	11,012	55,877	14,468
COD, MARKET	143,082	35,812	186,119	47,570
COD, SCROD	70,472	6,523	43,059	8,420
CUSK	-	-	271	45
EELS, CONGER	1,425	477	474	152
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	44,446	16,884	50,461	16,773
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	46,196	5,714	56,794	8,693
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA, LARGE	-	-	4,805	1,375
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA, SMALL	-	-	2,914	436
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA, UNCL	3,973	1,216	-	-
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, LARGE	20,411	13,560	19,594	11,606
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	5,707	2,228	18,143	7,574
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, SMALL	1,261	292	14,902	4,185
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE, UNCL	18,763	7,165	-	-
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE, LARGE	-	-	5,692	2,251
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE, SMALL	-	-	7,999	1,731
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	6,984	3,611	10,086	4,762
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL, LARGE	-	-	357,892	123,972
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL, SMALL	-	-	465,206	137,506
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL, UNCL	1,099,252	306,620	-	-
HADDOCK, LARGE	18,686	7,975	10,920	5,541
HADDOCK, SCROD	1,379	243	1,122	249
HAKE, RED	15,008	1,467	26,722	2,055
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	875	162	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	9,406	790	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	4,947	558
HERRING, SEA	3,307,720	84,457	2,013,189	60,423
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	180,386	38,815	1,900	562
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	555	44	-	-
POLLOCK	1,097	109	10,152	832
SCUP OR PORGY, LARGE	-	-	134	47
SCUP OR PORGY, MEDIUM	-	-	610	268
SCUP OR PORGY, SMALL	-	-	166	37
SEA BASS, LARGE	-	-	40	21
SEA BASS, SMALL	-	-	51	18
SEA TROUT, GREY	-	-	1	-
SHAD	-	-	65	6
SHARKS, GRAYFISH	30	2	-	-
SKATES	580	45	2,057	196
STURGEON	71	13	84	10
TAUTOG	-	-	14	2
TILEFISH	8,064	3,189	17,891	5,668
WHITE PERCH	-	-	748	240
WHITING	30,666	5,056	408,405	38,988
WOLFFISH	132	6	390	16
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	32,059	8,539	686	113
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	941,210	10,061	2,103,876	33,620
TOTAL FISH	6,156,073	599,447	6,009,064	574,775

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RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, FEBRUARY 1973 AND 1974 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	FEBRUARY 1973 POUNDS	FEBRUARY 1973 DOLLARS	FEBRUARY 1974 POUNDS	FEBRUARY 1974 DOLLARS
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, RED.	151	45	17,360	5,208
CRABS, ROCK	13,104	2,368	2,585	506
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL.	61,982	112,068	5,921	10,275
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SELECT.	6,174	13,459	29,455	60,593
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, LARGE	-	-	47,314	86,524
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	33,594	45,839	32,964	44,854
CLAMS, OCEAN QUAHOG (MEATS)	165,230	28,434	64,130	11,044
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	228	249	390	360
CLAMS, SURF (MEATS)	1,128	235	828	145
CONCHS (MEATS)	510	159	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	-	-	1,268	2,029
SQUID	106,002	19,908	21,518	8,247
TOTAL SHELLFISH	388,103	222,764	223,733	229,785
GRAND TOTAL	6,544,176	822,211	6,232,797	804,560

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CONVERSION FACTORS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

SPECIES	DATA COLLECTED AS	CONVERTED TO AND PUBLISHED AS POUNDS OF MEATS BY MULTIPLYING BY
CLAMS:		
HARD	U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	12
OCEAN QUAHOGS	DO	10
SOFT	DO	13
SURF	DO	12
CONCHS	DO	15
OYSTERS	RHODE ISLAND AND U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	7
SCALLOPS:		
BAY	GALLONS OF MEATS	9
SEA	DO	9

RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1973 AND 1974

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	2 MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY			
	1973		1974	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ANGLERFISH.	17,645	1,975	16,246	1,760
BLUEFISH.	-	-	37	8
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	29,095	14,597	451,955	111,908
BUTTERFISH, MEDIUM.	145,698	35,080	118,432	26,974
BUTTERFISH, SMALL	-	-	1,600	224
COD, WHALE.	230	47	-	-
COD, LARGE.	75,629	22,258	107,445	26,917
COD, MARKET	273,015	68,525	446,882	106,866
COD, SCROD.	153,236	13,443	174,653	30,308
CUSK.	40	4	271	45
EELS, COMMON.	99	40	-	-
EELS, CONGER.	3,156	985	2,465	826
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK.	129,770	43,340	113,029	37,509
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL .	115,319	13,524	131,700	18,857
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA, LARGE. .	-	-	6,695	1,932
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA, SMALL. .	-	-	3,560	561
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA, UNCL . .	10,943	2,455	-	-
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, LARGE . . .	21,262	13,946	42,903	21,254
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM. . .	5,844	2,266	33,210	11,411
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, SMALL . . .	1,281	297	23,772	5,711
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE, UNCL. .	50,486	16,176	-	-
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE, LARGE .	-	-	10,004	3,856
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE, SMALL .	-	-	14,510	3,154
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	18,736	8,452	23,453	10,602
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL, LARGE.	-	-	1,152,632	373,579
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL, SMALL.	-	-	1,089,188	275,659
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL, UNCL .	2,908,888	574,684	-	-
HADDOCK, LARGE.	30,698	13,050	25,483	11,753
HADDOCK, SCROD.	1,578	298	3,261	794
HAKE, RED	118,135	6,087	79,237	3,311
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE.	4,473	634	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	20,568	1,496	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED . .	-	-	10,488	989
HALIBUT	93	40	5	5
HERRING, SEA.	5,389,657	137,151	3,926,405	114,680
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC.	232,705	52,160	20,600	6,294
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	600	46	-	-
POLLOCK	2,411	211	11,519	934
SCUP OR PORGY, LARGE.	-	-	2,965	1,790
SCUP OR PORGY, MEDIUM	-	-	30,680	13,071
SCUP OR PORGY, SMALL.	-	-	12,170	2,310
SEA BASS, LARGE	-	-	1,041	560
SEA BASS, SMALL	-	-	437	121
SEA TROUT, GREY	-	-	1	-
SHAD.	-	-	65	6
SHARKS, GRAYFISH.	6,030	102	-	-
SKATES.	1,180	83	2,862	263
STRIPED BASS.	624	286	-	-
STURGEON.	71	13	204	14
TAUTOG.	-	-	14	2
TILEFISH.	8,481	3,307	25,381	8,146
WHITE PERCH	4,018	1,093	4,049	1,527
WHITING	159,704	16,440	786,566	57,506
WOLFFISH.	606	29	390	16
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	64,561	16,254	5,857	1,002
UNCLASSIFIED, SPAWN	185	16	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL .	2,346,270	21,302	6,665,537	101,998
TOTAL FISH	12,353,020	1,102,192	15,579,859	1,397,013
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, RED.	151	45	47,231	14,058
CRABS, ROCK	27,332	4,979	7,475	1,470
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL. . .	138,521	247,161	17,979	30,143
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SELECT. .	17,223	36,548	69,400	133,406
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, LARGE . .	-	-	82,906	143,221
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	70,477	91,165	77,630	100,756
CLAMS, OCEAN QUAHOG (MEATS) .	281,620	50,692	165,640	28,592
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS) .	722	796	988	912
CLAMS, SURF (MEATS)	4,740	988	828	145
CONCHS (MEATS).	510	159	60	32
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	573	1,103	5,652	10,810
SQUID	128,564	26,309	94,333	29,387
TOTAL SHELLFISH	670,433	459,945	570,122	492,932
GRAND TOTAL	13,023,453	1,562,137	16,149,981	1,889,945

NOTE:--THE CUMULATIVE AND COMPARATIVE MONTHLY DATA MAY INCLUDE REVISIONS. QUANTITIES SHOWN ARE IN TERMS OF LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT AS NOTED. SCALLOP MEATS ARE SHELL-CLOSING MUSCLES.

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